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To: CUP Women Providers
Managed Care Plans

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Medical Assistance Administration

Subject: CUP Women Program: Changes in Authorization and Program Administration

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2004, providers must begin using the new authorization and program administration guidelines outlined in this memorandum. Providers **must** bill MAA according to these guidelines for services provided to chemical-using pregnant (CUP) women.

What has changed?

Changes to the Chemical-Using Pregnant (CUP) Women Billing Instructions are highlighted in blue (for on-line viewers of this memorandum) and underlined in the table below:

Section	Change(s)
Cover of manual	A WAC citation was added.
Table of Contents (TOC)	TOC was revised due to changes made in the document.
About the Program	A WAC citation was added.
Eligibility	WAC citations were added.
Coverage (Page C.3)	<p>Under the heading "Length of Treatment - Request for Extended Stay," language used to read:</p> <p><i>If a client leaves the program or is discharged and then returns, it is considered a new CUP Women admittance and stay.</i></p> <p>MAA revised this language and moved it to page C.1. It now reads:</p> <p><u><i>If a client leaves the program or is discharged and then returns, the provider must obtain authorization from the MAA CUP Women Program Manager to allow the client to either:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Complete the original 26-day treatment plan; or</i></u>• <u><i>Begin a new 26-day treatment plan.</i></u>

Section	Change(s)
<p>Provider Requirements</p> <p>Page D.2</p>	<p>Headings were reordered to match the flow of WAC 388-533-720.</p> <p>Under the heading "Program Administration," language used to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensure that a current chemical dependency assessment has been completed for all CUP Women program clients using the latest criteria of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)...</i> <p>MAA revised this language to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensure that <u>an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA)</u> or chemical dependency assessment of the client has been completed:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>By an ADATSA assessment agency;</u> • <i>Using the latest criteria of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)...</i> • <u>No earlier than six months before, and no later than five days after, the client's admission to the CUP Women program.</u>

The new Chemical-Using Pregnant (CUP) Women Billing Instructions, dated June 2004, are available for download on MAA's website. To obtain MAA's provider numbered memoranda and billing instructions, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> and click on either the Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda or Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).